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Donna Searcy
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Dear Donna:

I recently read the article in USA Today discussing the argument to keep 1-800 calls Toll Free. As a consumer let me assure you that I am counting on calls to 1-800 numbers remaining toll free. I feel that the American Public is so used to this option, that any change would be worse than the break up of Ma Bell and such a headache for the telephone companies who would take the brunt of the consumers dissatisfaction.

Thanks for keeping 1-800 Toll Free!!!!

Martha Cordell
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DONNA R. SEARCY
SECRETARY FOR FCC
ROOM 222
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MRS SEARCY,

IN MY OPINION, 800 NUMBERS
PROVIDE A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
ACCESS FOR BOTH CONSUMER
& MERCHANT. THEY SHOULD
REMAIN TOLL-FREE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



WILLIAM R. MAHER

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June 22, 1992

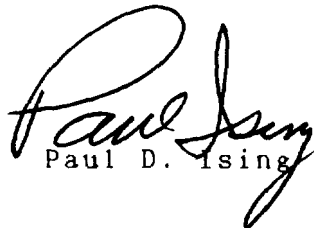
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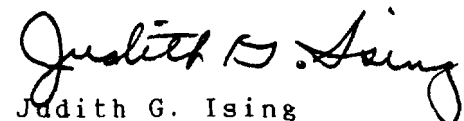
I strongly oppose the obfuscation that would be caused by allowing long distance telephone carriers to charge for 1-800 service.

At present, in spite of a clear distinction between 1-800 and 1-900 services and costs there are excesses that cannot be controlled. To allow a mixture of services and costs would be unfair to those who would not understand and would cause a proliferation of unscrupulous business practises and would ultimately lead to more government oversight.

We cannot afford this proposal.

Sincerely,


Paul D. Ising


Judith G. Ising

CC: Senator John Warner
Senator Charles Robb
Representative Frank Wolf

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AUDIO TELECOM
P.O. BOX 561507
DALLAS, TX 75356-1507
214-905-3866
HOURS: 7AM - 7PM CST M-F

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 410 597 7360 104
BILLING DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 1992

DUE DATE: MARCH 11

AMOUNT DUE

\$15.60

☐ -PAYMENTS MADE BY MAR 4 QUALIFY FOR 3.00 "EARLY PAY" DISCOUNT

CHECK BOX
IF TAKING
"EARLY PAY"
DISCOUNT

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WAYNE GERBES
ENTRY LEVEL
7309 WINDSOR MILL RD.
BALTIMORE, MD 21207-2839

\$12.60

"EARLY PAY"
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MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: AUDIO TELECOM

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CURRENT CHARGES

AUDIO TELECOM - INTERACTIVE INFORMATION SERVICES:
02-12-92 SWEEPSTAKES CLEARINGHOUSE 4 MIN @ 3.90
CALL TO 800-551-1214

15.60
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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BY MAR 11
(DEDUCT \$3.00 IF PAID BY MAR 4)

\$ 15.60

PREVIOUS CHARGES

AMOUNT OF LAST BILL
PAYMENTS APPLIED

.00
.00

THANK YOU

.00

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AFTER MAR 4

\$ 15.60

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE IF PAID BY MAR 4

\$ 12.60

A ONE TIME 5.0% LATE PAYMENT CHARGE MAY BE ASSESSED
IF CURRENT CHARGES ARE NOT PAID BY MAR 11

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AM-124

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Dear Mr. Leary

Since the railroad age ~~in~~ our society has adopted standard times, standard time zones, and standard measures. For decades we have had ~~standard~~ area codes that have always stood for a certain area. For the past 25 years ^{businesses} ~~companies~~ have used toll-free "800" numbers for a variety of reasons. The public now assumes that 800 means toll free and 900 means charges. While there is no rule that 800 numbers must be toll free, the only reason anyone would use an 800 number to provide a charge operation is to DECIEVE their customers.

I support the proposition of the 34 states attorney generals to make 800 numbers toll free.

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Re 1-800 numbers

Dear Mr. Searcy:

As international residents with a U.S. Corporation we have little control over our adult children living in our PA residence. We have "flocked" every capability other than basic service of our phone. According to a recent article in USA Today, 1-900 type calls can be accessed through 1-800 plus a Credit Card. I thought I'd already eliminated 1-900 HOTLIPS or 1-900 TOUCH ME!

We feel strongly the FCC should keep 1-800 numbers free from sleazy operators!

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June 21, 1992

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Dear Sirs:

I understand that efforts are underway to make the use of 800 numbers the same as 900 numbers when using the telephone.

I am deeply concerned by this suggestion and I urge you not to allow it.

Mr. Steven Hammond, president of Allied Marketing Group of Dallas has written of his support for such use in a letter to USA Today. As you know, many organizations now use the 900 numbers to fleece the American public. I use the word "fleece" advisedly and without using any names. Some organizations are a disgrace to our sense of justice. On the other hand, the public has come to rely on the 800 numbers. To betray their confidence by allowing the use of 800 numbers in the same manner as the 900 numbers are now used would be a shame. I urge you again not to let this happen.

For your information, I am an attorney and also a retired Navy Captain. I represent no interests other than the general public. I would appreciate any comments you may care to make on this subject.

Very truly yours,


G. A. Burwell